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SUBJECT: **GRANT MANAGEMENT STATEMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BLOCK GRANT
AWARD FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2012-13**

This is to advise your Board that the Department of Mental Health (DMH) will exercise its delegated authority to accept Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Federal Block Grant funds, in compliance with your Board action of November 8, 2005 (see enclosed Board letter).

Enclosed is the Grant Management Statement for the SAMHSA Federal Block Grant for State Fiscal Year 2012-13. The proposed allocation amount is \$15,244,531.

SAMHSA Block Grant funding provides mental health services to adults and older adults with a serious mental illness and children who are seriously emotionally disturbed.

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Enclosures (2)

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